

With the Alert Boy Scouts of Maui

The bunch that greeted the commissioner on his arrival at Paia last Friday night was certainly encouraging. Three scout officials, 22 scouts and 26 Indians. First on the program was a snappy drill and then instruction in knots. After the knot tying lessons a number of knot tying games were indulged in to the great enjoyment of the boys. After the game the application blanks were handed out to the boys to be filled out and returned at the next meeting. Owing to repairs on the tennis courts the meeting was held in the railroad depot. This is the first time the commissioner has ever had the novel experience of holding a scout meeting in a railroad depot. This is a good start however, as the boys all have tickets to move on, they do not believe in stopping in one place.

Headquarters Service Scouts

Sounds big doesn't it? Well it is, and when this bunch begins to work scouting on Maui is going to see something that she will be proud of. We are not ready at this time to fully divulge the secret of the "Bunch." This is a plan that your commissioner has had at heart for a great many years and he is quite sure that it is going to blossom out into real life. Keep guessing, that's all you can do for the present.

AMERICANIZATION THROUGH THE SCOUT PROGRAM

(By George W. Oakley, Jr.)

To Americanize the 13,000,000 or more foreign-born individuals in the United States is a mammoth undertaking. Americanization, however, should be thought of not only in relation to the foreign-born. Americanization ought also to be extended so as to reach every American-born man, woman and child. As the National Security League has fittingly pointed out, it is necessary to "fight Bolshevism and other un-American tendencies by the creation of well-defined national ideals, and to marshal our people in the determination to achieve them."

In the Americanization plan, there are apparently two groups to be considered—the adults and the juveniles. In the consideration of the adults, there is an opportunity to examine ourselves. As a rule, we American-born adults, being of voting age, are not supposed to be in need of Americanization. Perish the thought. But were we to be summoned to court and asked the identical questions which are "fired" at foreign-born applicants for naturalization, we would with few exceptions show a splendid ignorance of American ideals and traditions. While we nonchalantly assume to preach "Americanization," it looks as though we would have to Americanize ourselves before we can convince the foreigner that he should be Americanized.

Having completed, let us suppose, a course of training calculated to Americanize ourselves, we proceed to Americanize the immigrants. There has been and will be great success in this undertaking, no doubt. In some cases we will strike snags. Adult methods have not succeeded, at least in one case according to Mr. Hal E. Fullerton, Chief Grub Scout and director of agriculture for the Long Island Railroad.

One Experience Told

Mr. Fullerton tells of a small community in Suffolk County, the inhabitants of which are largely German born. Every available method for the Americanization of these adults has been used in vain. These Germans are not susceptible to Americanization attacks.

Cheer up! Through the clouds of Mr. Fullerton's discouragement, one ray of sunshine has appeared. Some time ago he organized a troop of Boy Scouts. These boys are now true Americans and, wonderful to relate, there is a perceptible change for the better in characteristics and daily life of the boys' parents. The influence of a real American in the otherwise Ger-

man household is having this splendid effect. The Americanisms of the boys are reaching the elders. Here, then, is food for thought.

Juveniles receive instruction in citizenship through school. Very often, unfortunately, it is "served up" to them in such a way as to make it as appetizing as pure castor oil on Saturday night. Unlike castor oil, however, it accomplishes little. A boy, nevertheless, has salvation in the scout movement. This movement having ably demonstrated what the citizenship training program can do with hundreds of thousands of boys in the United States, stands ready to have its well-deserved share in the Americanization work.

Fighting Bolshevism

The Boy Scout propaganda against the spirit of Bolshevism and other un-American tendencies is already successfully reaching half a million men and boys now in the scout movement—as it has reached the half million graduate scouts who already have benefited by the program—and it is not merely fighting the good fight today, but deeply instilling in the fathers of tomorrow the principles of patriotism and citizenship, it is assuring true American ideals in future generations. Arthur A. Carey has expressed this in his statement, "If the boy is the father to the man, the Boy Scout is surely father to the good citizen who loves his country."

The watch words of the Boy Scout Movement are "Liberty, Preparedness, Honor and Unselfishness." His slogan is "Be Prepared," he is taught the chivalry which idealizes peace but refuses to cry peace when there is no peace, and idealizes the heroic struggle on behalf of peace, like that of Chaucer knew:

A Knight there was, and that a worthy man,
That from the time that he first began
To ryden out, he loved chivalrye—
Trouthe and honour, freedom and courtesie.

The boy scout gives unstintingly of his best in service to home, church, school, community, state and nation. He is trained to help other fellows at all times. To do a good turn is his habit.

Spirit of Democracy

The spirit of democracy pervades Scouting. Social classes are unrecognized. In scouting there are no "Wops" or "Polaks." Any boy, regardless of race, creed or home conditions, may become a scout. Isn't this the true democracy, the very thing we have sacrificed our best blood for in the grim war? Isn't this the spirit of democracy we want in the future, and haven't we assured it if we succeed in inculcating it in the minds of the boys today, the citizens of America? Isn't this Americanization?

There are ten million boys of scout age in the United States. The Boy Scout Movement has today but 278,000 of them. It isn't that the boys do not want to become scouts. Have you ever met a boy who hasn't that ambition? The real reason why ten million boys are not all scouts is that the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America is unable to provide sufficient leadership to organize the boys into patrols and troops in the various communities in the United States. The lack of necessary funds with which to meet the expense of leadership is preventing the presentation of the scout idea to each individual boy.

Now that peace is here, strong men can show their high type of patriotism by making the Boy Scout program available to every mother's son of the ten million.

We have won a triumph of right in the greatest of wars. Freedom and democracy are victorious through the sacrifices which our sons have made. Victory can be maintained only by making sure that the coming generations have the great heart, the great faith and the great love which are essential to the better citizenship. The coming citizens can be reached only through the boys of today who will be the fathers of tomorrow. Will we measure up to our responsibility? Will we hearken to the appeal of the city urchin for the chance to make good in citizenship? We will if we are men—real men! We will if we want Old Glory to eternally wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Men of Maui, this call is to you. The boys of today are calling daily for leaders for the Scout troops that are being organized. Will Maui with its splendid record of accomplishing great things fall down? It's up to you. MEN we must have and MEN we will have. The MAN who will devote a very small part of his time as a Scoutmaster, Committeeman or Councilman in this work will receive a far greater return than any he possibly can give. The GREAT TEACHER said "Give and ye shall receive." Let us give freely of our time to this great movement and Maui will again step to the front as a champion of the greatest Americanization scheme that has ever been devised. This call is to you; what is your answer?



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MAUI TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From Maui News, November 17, 1900)

(From Maui News November 24, 1900)
Kahului may have to quarantine against San Francisco on account of bubonic plague in the coast city.

More than 100 telephone poles were blown down by the recent storm and the loss to the company is estimated at least \$300.

Much of the pipe system of the water department was washed out when flood poured down Iao valley, changing the course of the stream, during the recent heavy rain fall.

Large numbers of eucalyptus trees were blown down in Makawao and much damage was done to the Kula corn crop by last week's storm.

A new 3200 pound safe has been received in Wailuku for use in the post office.

The island fleet all weathered the recent Kona storm there being no loss except as to cargoes.

Repairs have been completed to the Claudine and she resumed her weekly runs to Maui last Tuesday.

Between 75 and 100 grown trees were blown down in Lahaina last week.

While a crew of the Kahului railroad was repairing track the other day, after the big storm, there were

"Paradise of Pacific" Shows Maui in Several Beautiful Illustrations

Paradise of the Pacific features Maui with a number of beautiful pictures and several well written articles in its Christmas number which reached Wailuku this week. It is easily the most beautiful and typographically excellent number the magazine has ever offered and makes an especially attractive Christmas gift to send to mainland friends.

Among the 24 color illustrations in the magazine four are scenes on Maui and in addition to them there are four splendid engravings. As to color views the Crater of Haleakala is one of the finest and besides there is shown Wahee, distant View of Haleakala and Fishermen's Cottages, the three first mentioned being reproductions of paintings by Christmas. The uncolored pictures are Haleakala and Maunaloa Bay, Beautiful View of Valley on Maui, and Pine Fields at Haiku.

The articles relating to Maui are on "Game Fishing," "Island of Maui," "Lure of Old Hawaii Lies in Iao Valley Depths," "Maui County Fair," and "Off Beaten Trails," the latter being especially well written by L. H. Dangerfield.

In all, the magazine of more than 150 pages has 45 pictures and 44 articles.

Molokai Notes

Mr. Lyman, manager of the Puukohli plantation, Maui was a visitor on Molokai last week.

Mr. Lightfoot reports the work on Mapulehu Ice Plant going on well. It is somewhat difficult to get labor.

Rev. Father Thomas has returned from a short visit to Maui.

The Mikahala has been making two trips a week for the last six weeks or so. The Lelelona comes in Mondays to Kaunakakai and Kamalo returning to Honolulu Thursdays. The Ida May makes irregular trips according to demands of freight.

Mrs. E. S. Goodhue was an incoming passenger on November 3, returning on November 18.

Rev. Mr. Wutz, the new pastor of the Kalahele church, seems to be popular among his people. He is a brother of Mrs. H. R. Hitchcock.

Several of the laborers who left the Molokai ranch some months ago, on a strike, would like to return to the flesh pots of Molokai.

The Molokai pineapple ventures seem to have come to a standstill.

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found 42 cans of opium. Visions of wealth arose in the minds of the workers but were dispelled when they found the drug had been buried so long the cans had rusted and the contents spoiled.

Pioneer Mill is still grinding last year's run and as the new crop will soon be ready the mill will be idle only long enough to complete certain necessary repairs.

Lovers of beautiful scenery will be charmed to know the road up Iao Valley has been washed out. The government should lose no time in rebuilding it at least up to the third crossing.

Telegraphic News

Don Carlos is reported as opposing the latest uprising in Spain.

Porto Rico is no longer a military department and nearly all of the troops have been withdrawn from there.

A 500 foot, world's record flag pole to be erected next September at the Golden Gate will have to be constructed in three parts and be doubly braced with sets of wire cables.

Russian authorities have seized large numbers of Japanese fishing boats for crossing the fishing limits of Siberia.

Orders have been issued by General MacArthur to crush the Tagal insurgents. A campaign of four months with 70,000 American soldiers in the field is contemplated.

McKinley's plurality over Bryan is 845,011, the largest any candidate has ever had, exceeding Grant's great majority by 82,000.

ALOHA LODGE NO. 3 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



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